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Attorney Docket No. 400906

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al.

Art Unit: 2834

Application No. 09/697,678

Examiner: M. Budd

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: ELASTIC WAVE GENERATOR

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including April 13, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action of November 13, 2002, which carried an original response date of February 13, 2003.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the amount of \$410.00 for the two-month extension fee. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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